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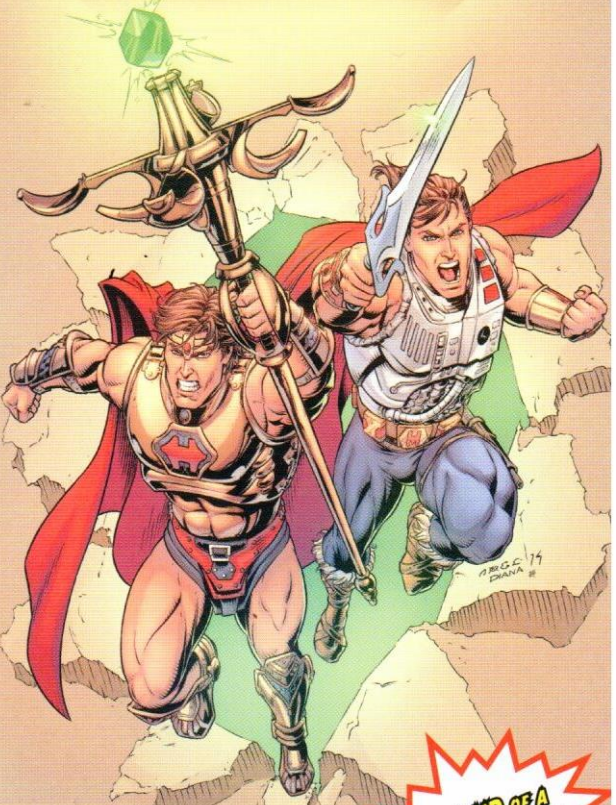

HE-RO AND HE-RO II- TOGETHER AGAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME!

SECOND OF A 3 PART SAGA

THE FALL OF ETERNIA

PART TWO:
THE TROUBLE WITH TIME TRAVEL

What troubled times these are! What horrors of horrors! The great and powerful Gorpo (AKA "The Unnamed One") has escaped from his interdimensional outerdimensional prison! Now he has returned to Eternia to once again claim the Power of the Universe for his own! But he needs more than just the Star Seed at Eternia's center; it is the Power Sword that is the key to unlocking the Star Seed's power. With this magical weapon of destiny in his hands the Unnamed One could be unstoppable. – Good thing Dare, He-Man and She-Ra are on hand! – and hey while we're on the subject, anyone want a sneak peek at an image of the super secret Unnamed One action figure! Just PM me at #Scrollostellsall.

-your pal!

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SURRENDER YOUR UNIVERSE! I AM THE MASTER NOW!
ORKO! GET US OUT OF HERE!
ALREADY ON IT!

TUNDARIA! AGAIN?
IT'S STILL SPELL PROTECTED. THIS WAS THE BEST OPTION.
HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO...
OPTION FOR WHAT? WHO WAS THAT?! WHAT IS GOING ON?
THAT... IS A LONG STORY.

LONG LONG AGO, THE AURA OF THE GODS SWEPT THROUGH THE UNIVERSE...
AFTER CREATION, IT WAS CAPTURED AND CONTAINED BY THE OVERLORDS OF TROLLA. MY, UHHH, BOSSES.
FOR PROTECTION IT WAS INFUSED INTO A GREAT SWORD. UM, WELL... YOUR SWORD THAT IS!
BUT ONE OF THE OVERLORD'S HAD HIS OWN PLANS.
GORPO BECAME CONVINCED THE UNIVERSE WOULD DESCEND INTO CHAOS WITHOUT ONE RULER. HE WOULD BE THAT RULER.
TO STOP HIM, THE OVERLORDS BANISHED HIM TO THE FORSAKEN REALM, THE UNNAMED DIMENSION!
BUT HE IS BACK! THE UNNAMED ONE IS BACK AND THE UNIVERSE HAS NEVER BEEN IN GREATER PERIL!

WHERE ARE THEY? I MUST HAVE THAT SWORD.
THEY ARE NOT REGISTERING ON MY MAGIK SCANS. I'LL NEED TO UPGRADE THIS.
FIND THEM! EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON LOCATING THAT SWORD. WITHOUT IT I HAVE A TREASURE WITH NO KEY!
SKELETEEN - RETURN TO DROOM.
PUT OUT A CALL FOR THE GREATEST HUNTERS AND CUTTHROATS IN THIS SECTOR. I WANT THAT SWORD FOUND!
DEMO-MAN, JITSU, CLEAR AWAY THIS RUBBLE.
I WANT WHAT THIS BROKEN FORTRESS WAS PROTECTING!
MY REVENGE IS ALMOST COMPLETE. SOON THE POWER WILL AGAIN BE MINE AND THE UNIVERSE WITH IT!

THAT IS YOUR PLAN?
WE HAVE TO PROTECT THE SWORD. YOU HAVE TO PROTECT THE SWORD.
WE CAN SEND YOU INTO THE PAST. YOU WILL BE SAFE.
IT IS THE ONLY PLACE THE UNNAMED ONE CAN'T REACH YOU. I THINK!
BUT HOW WILL WE GET BACK?
GOING FORWARD IN TIME IS EASY. MAGIC CAN DO THAT.
IT'S GOING BACKWARDS THAT TAKES A LITTLE TECH.
AND THAT IS WHERE I COME IN!
SOON.
I'M UPLOADING A BURST OF TACHYON PARTICLES.
THIS SHOULD SUPERPOWER GWILDOR'S TECH IN SPECTOR'S SUIT.
IT WON'T LAST LONG, BUT THE BURST SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO SEND BOTH OF YOU TO PRETERNIA WITHOUT A SPARE VORTEX SUIT.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, DAD?
YOU MUST PROTECT THE SWORD OF POWER. YOU'LL BE SAFE. I HAVE FRIENDS AND ALLIES WHERE YOU ARE GOING.
GOOD JOURNEY, MY SON.

ELSEWHERE..
WELCOME BACK TO DROOM.
YOU LOOK WELL, MY CHILD.
HAVE THE CANDIDATES ARRIVED?
THE FLEET AWAITS. THOSE YOU DEEM WORTHY ARE READY TO JOIN YOUR ARMY.
REVENGE WILL BE MINE!

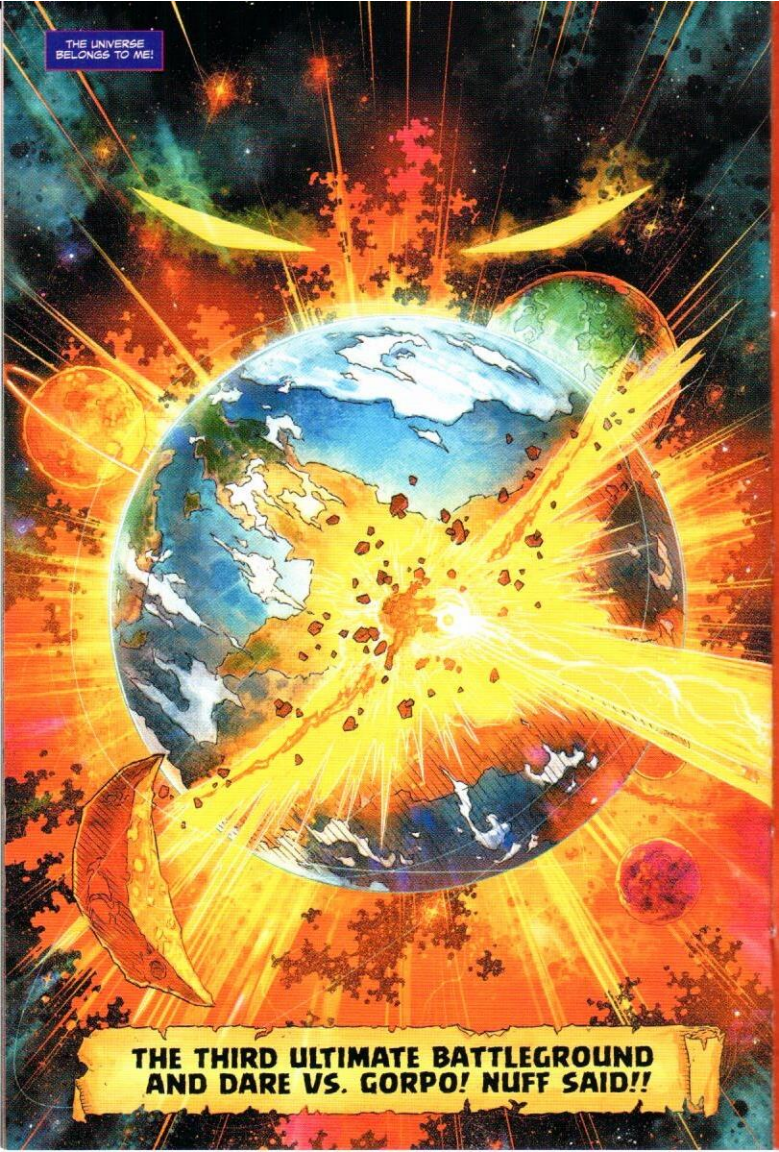
MEANWHILE.....
A TIME SPELL YOU SAY? I HAVE AN AGENT IN PRETERNIA ALREADY WAITING. THE FOOLS ARE WALKING INTO A TRAP. CONTACT HER IMMEDIATELY AND ARRANGE FOR AN INTERCEPTION.
AT ONCE, MY MASTER.
NOW ONTO MORE PRESSING MATTERS. I HAD A WARLORD HERE ON ETERNIA WHO FAILED TO BRING ME THE STAR SEED. PERHAPS HE CAN BE OF SERVICE AGAIN... KING HSSSS
RETURN!
MASSSSSTER I.....
YOU WERE DESTROYED. YOU FAILED ME HERE. WHAT WAS IT THAT LED TO YOUR DOWNFALL HSSSS?
THE TABLET. THE TABLET OF SSSSSSSEPERATIONNN. MMMASSSSTER.
GOOD. I AM GLAD I RETURNED YOU TO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING, HSSSS...
IF ONLY FOR THE PLEASURE OF DESTROYING YOU MYSELF! THAT IS THE PRICE OF FAILURE!
NOOOOOOO!!!...

PRETERNIA
DID WE MAKE IT? ARE WE BACK?
MY MASTER WAS RIGHT. YOU ARE JUST ON TIME!
DIE AT THE HANDS OF ILLUMINA!
YOU WANT THE PRINCE? YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH ME!
THAT WAS AN UGLY COSTUME TOO.
MY MASTER HAS NEED OF SOMETHING YOU CARRY.
AND IT WILL NEVER BE YOURS!

WE'LL NEVER NEED TO DEAL WITH YOU AGAIN!
GREETINGS, STRANGER. I AM HE-RO, THE MOST POWERFUL WIZARD IN THE UNIVERSE AND FRIEND OF KING GRAYSKULL.
IT IS NOT SAFE HERE. OTHERS MORE VICIOUS THAN HER WILL COME. WILL YOU COME WITH ME?
WE MUST GET YOU TO MY MENTOR, ELDOR. HE WILL KNOW HOW TO RETURN YOU TO YOUR PROPER TIME.
WIZARD.
IT'S HIM. THE ORIGINAL HE-RO. JUST LIKE IN THE STORY BOOKS!
YES. I MEAN, UHH, YES. LETS LEAVE QUICKLY.
HOW? HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS A TIME TRAVELER?

MASTER. WE HAVE A VISITOR IN NEED OF OUR--
WHAT HAVE YOU DRAGGED IN THIS TIME, GRAY?
HURUMPHH. NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE HUH? NO, NO, DON'T TELL ME. LET ME GUESS. GOT SOLD SOME ELIXIR FROM A TRAVELING MAGE? HAD A NIGHT YOU CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER? NO?
SNAKES BREATH! MUST BE SNAKES BREATH! YOU'VE HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH KING KSSSS I'LL WAGER!
I'M FROM THE FUTURE. YOUR KING'S FUTURE. I'VE COME BACK HERE TO PROTECT THIS SWORD, BUT OUR ENEMIES KNOW I'M HERE. I HAVE TO GET BACK.
AH- TIME SPELLS. EASY EASY. THIRD SHELF IN THE BACK. TAKE YOUR PICK.
HOW ABOUT THIS ONE, "HERO'S CALL"?
NO, NO, THAT ONE PULLS HEROES FROM THEIR PRIME TO AID YOU IN BATTLE.
HOW ABOUT "HERO'S RETURN"?
HERO'S RETURN? HMMM? NO, NO. THAT ONE BRINGS A HERO IN TIME TO WHERE THEY FOUGHT THEIR GREATEST BATTLE.
HOW ABOUT "HERO'S JOURNEY"?
AH! WELL. THAT ONE COULD WORK. IT BRINGS A HERO TO THE PLACE IN TIME HE IS NEEDED MOST. BUT IT ONLY WORKS ON A HERO. ONE WHO HAS PROVEN HIMSELF THROUGH COURAGE, STRENGTH, WISDOM AND COMPASSION.
SO TELL ME. ARE YOU WORTHY TO BE CALLED A "HERO" THEN?

WITH THE UNNAMED ONE FOCUSED ON FINDING THE POWER SWORD, OUR TIME TO STRIKE IS NEAR.
AGREED. AND I HAVE PUT FORTH YOUR CALL. OUR FORCES ARE NOW COMPLETE.
THE MORE POWERFUL, MORE CUNNING
EVIL WARRIORS
EVER MEAN
DOAR
SAW TOOTH
SLOB BOAR
MIBBLE TOE
TRAP JAW II
MER-MAN II
OLD BEASTMAN
TUNG LASHOR II
BY THE BLOOD OF MY FATHER, REVENGE WILL BE OURS!
MEANWHILE...
YOU HAVE DONE WELL JITSU. I HOPE YOU DID NOT NEED TO KILL ANYONE TOO IMPORTANT TO OBTAIN THIS.
HAI.
THE OVERLORDS SOUGHT TO DENY ME THIS POWER BEFORE. THEY HID IT DEEP WITHIN THIS PLANET'S CORE. FOOLS. NOW, AS THE FATES HAVE FORETOLD, THE POWER OF THE UNIVERSE WILL BE MINE FOR THE TAKING. I UNLEASHED THE FULL POWER OF THIS TABLET!
I HAVE THE POWER!


THE UNIVERSE BELONGS TO ME!
THE THIRD ULTIMATE BATTLEGROUND AND DARE VS. GORPO! NUFF SAID!!

HI. I'M PUBLICALLY RECOGNIZABLE HE-MAN! SCROLLOS HAS BEEN LOCKED UP AFTER LEAKING THOSE PICTURES OF THE UNNAMED ONE'S ACTION FIGURE, SO I'M HERE TO TALK TO YOU, THE LOYAL READER, DIRECT THIS TIME!
A LOT OF READERS HAVE ASKED OVER THE YEARS, "HE-MAN, HOW EXACTLY DO YOUR POWERS WORK?". WELL NORMALLY THAT IS A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET, BUT THIS BEING A COMIC BOOK BACK UP PAGE, WELL, WHY NOT TELL YOU ALL!
YOU SEE, THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL IS STORED INSIDE OF A GREAT ORB IN CASTLE GRAYSKULL.
WHEN I CALL UPON "THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL" MY SWORD HARMONIZES AND SYNCS WITH THE POWER OF THE ORB! THE ORB IS THE BATTERY, THE SWORD IS THE DEVICE, POWERED "WIRELESSLY" BY MAGIC (TO USE A TERM TODAY'S KIDS WOULD KNOW)!
ONCE THE SWORD HARMONIZES WITH THE POWER, I HAVE ACCESS TO GREAT STRENGTH, AS WELL AS LESS OFTEN USED POWERS LIKE SUPER BREATH, AND SUPER JUMPING!
AS LONG AS EVIL THREATENS ETERNIA, YOU CAN BET I'LL USE THE SWORD AND THE GREAT ORB THAT POWERS IT TO DEFEND AGAINST ANY THREAT!